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This paper is submitted in response to the Advisory Action mailed June 13, 2006. For the application identified above, a Final Office Action was issued April 4, 2006 and thus, the three-month statutory period ends July 5, 2006. It is believed that no fee is due. Should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16–1.19 be required for any reason relating to this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the required fees from Howrey LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-3038, Order No. 11149.0030.NPUS00.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.